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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 25, 2001,
Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, consisting of Claims 1-47 and 63-68, drawn to a
method for determining the effect of an agent on cell proliferation, a method for
determining cell proliferation of a cell, and a method of screening mammalian cells.

Respectfully submitted,

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No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper;
however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any
fees or credits believed to be due.

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